

## Responses to RFI's

1. Are we able to reuse the existing Light Post or is the VA requiring that a new light post be included in our proposal?  
**The existing light post is to REMAIN/REUSE. Only one (1) new light post is to be provided and installed by contractor at new location. See plan set for type and location, 570-12-212\_LotC\_Sheet 06: Light Post Details for more information.**
2. The updated SOW from amendment 0001 refers to asphalt slurry coat. Are we to assume a seal coat on the entire new paved area, or only the existing AC areas within the project boundaries?  
**See 570-12-212\_LotC\_Sheet 03: Legend, Note B.**  
**Apply slurry seal coat to AC from an East-West line at the Southern most point of pavement stripping removal to the North parking lot boundary. Apply ONLY to areas where the original AC remains (Not New AC).**
3. There is not a sectional detail showing the depth of aggregate base required under the AC paving. Are we to assume a depth of 6" for base?  
**Yes, See 570-12-212\_LotC\_Sheet 04. (Notes)**
4. "Paraphrased"- Light Pole has the potential to be a long lead time item; can the pole be excluded from the 42 day time period?  
**No, if a long lead time is proven, a contractual modification can be made.**
5. Would the VA provide the new light pole as Government Furnished Equipment?  
**No, the VA does NOT want to provide any GFE.**
6. My company is listed in the CCR and ORCA as a SDVOSB but not in VIP. Will this preclude us from bidding?  
**Yes, Per IAW VA Acquisition Circular No. 2008-01, dated December 8, 2009; in order for a SDVOSB to receive a contract award under the VA's Veteran-owned Small Business prime contracting opportunities, they must be listed as verified on the Vendor Information Pages (VIP) database at <http://www.vetbiz.gov> at the time the proposal is submitted.**
7. Will all bids be announced publicly at the bid opening next week or will bids only be made available to companies that submitted bids?  
**The information will be read aloud to the attendees at the bid opening: offeror name, bids either appears or do not appear complete, and the bid amount. Once the apparent awardee has been determined responsible, the award notice will be posted on FedBizOps.**
8. Is VA to provide all testing applicable to contract documents?  
**No, refer to spec section 01-45-29; 1.1 this section specifies materials testing activities and inspection services required during project construction to be provided by a testing laboratory retained by contractor.**